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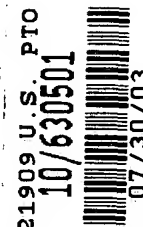
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Title: AMORPHOUS ELECTRODE COMPOSITIONS

The prior application is assigned of record to 3M Innovative Properties Company, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on May 30, 2001 at 011845/0752.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 15           |
| Claims        | 3            |
| Abstract      | 1            |
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### Enclosures:

- Copies of Declaration, Power of Attorney, which were filed in the parent application. Please enter these in this application.
- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/751,169, filed December 29, 2000, which claims benefit of Provisional application no. 60/175,893 filed January 13, 2000. The

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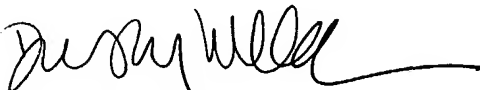
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